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For	:	BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS TAU,	)	
		DELTA, AND DELTA PRIME	)	
		POLYMERASE SUBUNITS AND USE	)	
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop: RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 4, 2007, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.